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Of His Highness

The Lord Protector

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PRIVY COUNCIL,

Appointing a

Committee for the Army,

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Receivers-General for the first Six Moneths
Assessment, of the Assessment of Thirty five thou-
sand Pounds by the Moneth upon *England*, Com-
mencing the 24th of *June*, 1657.



Saturday 22^o August, 1657.

Ordere*d by His Highness the Lord Protector, That this Order
and Declaration be forthwith printed and published.*

Will: Jessop, Clerk of the Council.

London, Printed by *Henry Hills* and *John Field*, Printers to
His Highness the Lord Protector, 1657.

ORDER
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DECLARATION
Of the Highness
The Lord Protector
AND HIS
PRIVY COUNCIL
Appointing a
Committee for the Army
AND
Resolving General for the full Six Months
Assessment of the Amount of Thirty five thou-
sand Pounds by the Month upon England Com-
mencing the 24th of June, 1657.



Ordered by His Highness the Lord Protector: That his Order
and Declaration be forthwith printed and published.
Witness his Highness's hand and Seal of the Council.
In witness whereof, Henry Hill and John Field, Printers to
His Highness the Lord Protector, 1657.
Saturday 22 August, 1657.

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DECLARATION

Of His Highness

The Lord Protector

AND HIS

PRIVY-COUNCIL,

Appointing a

Committee for the Army,

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Receivers-General for the first Six Moneths

Assessment of the Assessment of Thirty five thou-

sand Pounds by the Moneth upon England, Com-

mencing the 24th of June, 1657.



Whereas by an Act made this pre-

sent Parliament (Entituled, An

Act for an Assessment at the Rate of

Five and thirty thousand Pounds by

the Moneth upon England, Six thou-

sand Pounds by the Moneth upon Scotland, and Nine

thousand Pounds by the Moneth upon Ireland for three

Years, from the Four and twentieth of June, One

thousand six hundred fifty and seven, for a Tempora-

ry Supply towards the Maintenance of the Armies

and Navies of this Commonwealth) It is amongst

other things Enacted, That the several

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Rules,

Rules, Directions, Clauses and Proviso's mentioned and contained in an Act of this present Parliament (Entituled, An Act for an Assessment upon *England*, at the Rate of Sixty thousand Pounds by the Moneth for three Moneths, from the Five and twentieth day of *March*, One thousand six hundred fifty seven, to the Four and twentieth day of *June* then next ensuing) and the Powers and Authorities thereby given to all and every the persons therein named or mentioned, shall endure, and have continuance until the said Three years Assessment shall be fully and duly Collected, Levied and Paid in, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act; By which said last mentioned Act it is Provided and Declared, That in case the Ordering and Payment of the Moneys by the said Act appointed, into the immediate Receipt of the Exchequer shall be found inconvenient, so as the Moneys raised thereby cannot be paid in by the times limited in the said Act, for the seasonable Supply of the Publique Service, That then it shall and may be lawful for His Highness the Lord Protector and Council (if they shall so judge it fit) to order and direct the Managing, Levying and Payment of the said Moneys in such a way, method and maner, as the Monethly Assessments for the Army have been formerly managed, rated and paid; Any thing in the said Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Now for as much as the Moneys payable upon the first Six Moneths of the said Assessment for Three years, by the said first recited Act, cannot be paid in by the respective times

times hunted, into the immediate Receipt of the Exchequer; so as the same may be a reasonable supply for the Publique Service: And that for Payment of the Army in their several Quarters where they lye, there will be a necessity of Assigning some part of the said first Six Moneths of the said Three years Assessments, in the Counties where the said Assessments are raised; Therefore, for the more effectual and orderly Managing, Levying, Paying, Disposing and Issuing forth of the Moneys payable upon the aforesaid first Six Moneths of the said Assessment of Thirty five thousand pounds by the Moneth, commencing the said four and twentieth of June, One thousand six hundred fifty seven, and of all and every other Sum and Sums of Money already set apart, and appointed for the Use and Payment of the Forces of this Commonwealth, or that hereafter shall be set apart, and appointed for their use before the Twentieth fifth of December now next coming, It is Ordered by His Highness the Lord Protector, by, and with the Advice and Consent of his Privy Council, That John Clerk, Richard Lucy, Edward Holman, James Philips, Gervase Bennet, John Hildesley and Captain Adam Baynes, Esqs. or any Three of them, shall be, and are hereby appointed and Authorized to be a Committee for the Army. And it is further Ordered, That all and every the Powers and Authorities, Rules and Directions, which were by an Ordinance of His Highness and Council (Entituled, An Ordinance appointing a Committee for the Army and Treasurers at War) pub-

lished the Eight and twentieth of January, One thousand six hundred fifty and three) or by any Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, expressed to be given to the Committee for the Army, for the bringing in, disposing and issuing forth of the Assessments, and Moneys in that Ordinance mentioned or to any other purpose whatsoever, shall be, and are hereby given and continued to the Committee for the Army herein named and appointed, for the Managing, bringing in, disposing and issuing forth of the said first Six Moneths of the said Assessment of Thirty five thousand Pounds by the Moneth, commencing the said Four and twentieth of June, One thousand six hundred fifty and seven, and of all other Moneys that are, or before the said Twenty fifth day of December next, shall be set apart and appointed for the use of the Armies of this Commonwealth, and to all other uses, intents and purposes whatsoever; And it is further Ordered, That the Treasurers at War, and also the severall and respective Commissioners, Receivers-General, Collectors, Sub-Collectors, and all other persons whatsoever, who are, have been, or shall be intrusted or imployed in the Assessing, Collecting, Levying and paying of the said Six Moneths Assessment, and other Moneys before mentioned, or any part thereof, shall observe such Orders and Directions, as shall from time to time be made and given forth by the said Committee for the Army, or any three or more of them, in the due execution of the Powers and Trust hereby given and committed to them. And it is further Ordered,

dered, That John Blackwel the yonger, and Richard Dean, Esqs; (the present Treasurers at War) shall be, and are hereby appointed Receivers-General for the said Six Months Assessment of Thirty five thousand Pounds by the Moneth, commencing the said four & twentieth day of June, One thousand six hundred fifty seven; and the Receivers for y^e respective Counties, Cities, Towns and Places, and every of them are hereby authorized and required from time to time, to make payment of the several Sums which shall be by them received of all and every Collector and Sub-Collector, upon the said first Six Moneths Assessment, unto the said Receivers-General for the said Six Moneths Assessment, at Guild-Hall London, (Or at such other place as hereafter shall be by His Highness and Council appointed and directed) to be by them paid into, and accounted for in the Receipt of His Highnesss Exchequer; And all and every the Acquittance and Acquittances of the said Receivers-General for the said Six Moneths Assessment, shall be unto the said Receivers for the said respective Counties, Cities, Towns and Places, and every of them, a sufficient Discharge.

Will: Jessop, Clerk of the Council.



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